PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 18.94 Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the **Brown County Land Conservation Subcommittee** was held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 in Room 200, 305 E. Walnut St., Green Bay, WI

Present:	Chair Norb Dantinne, Vice Chair (Citizen Rep) Stan Kaczmarek, Supervisor Stephen Przybelski, Supervisor Nick Dagneau, Supervisor Tom Friberg
Excused:	Supervisor Kevin Gannon
Also Present:	County Conservationist Nick Peltier

I. **Call Meeting to Order.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Norb Dantinne at 6:00 p.m.

II. **Approve/Modify Agenda.**

Motion made by Supervisor Friberg, seconded by Stan Kaczmarek to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

III. **Approve/Modify Minutes of August 5, 2025.**

Motion made by Stan Kaczmarek, seconded by Supervisor Dagneau to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Comments from the Public None.

Land and Water Conservation

1. Director's Report.

County Conservationist Nick Peltier reported on the following:

Peltier was contacted by the Town of Rockland; they are interested in implementing a Grassed Waterways ordinance and wanted some guidance and possible enforcement procedures.

Fox Demo Farm Field Day – August 20th, they had over 50 farmers and quite a few custom manure haulers, showcasing low disturbance manure tools. Peltier invited Congressman Tony Wied, Senator Andre Jacque and Representative Ben Franklin because of their involvement in the state budgets.

They had five new signups for Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), a buffer program, an enhancement to the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Program is through the state but administered through their office.

3-agricultural waste permits have been issued since the last meeting.

There has been a significant uptick in claims and inquiries in their Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims program, which is funded by DATCP and administered through their office. The last three years they averaged 10, this year so far, they are already at 17.

Regarding Supervisor Friberg's communication about federal programs that were cut and how they impact county departments, there was only one. A Climate-Smart Commodities grant, a partnership through Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance and Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative. Eight counties participated, each county got $775,690 to hire an Agronomist for three years with $470,000 for no-till and cover crop incentives. They had planned to hire someone this year. They had four farms they contracted with that they essentially had to cancel their contracts.

a. ARPA Project Update: Project 78 (Cover Crop and no-till Incentive program), project 79 (East River Water Trail).

Project 78 is complete, balance $0; Project 79, there's $32,575 left in the balance and should be spent by the end of the year as it's all on contract.

b. Other Project Updates.

Other

2. Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law.

Budget/Regular meeting Tuesday, October 7th at 5pm and tour on October 27th at 5pm, STEM Center.

3. Adjourn.

Motion made by Vice Chair Stan Kaczmarek, seconded by Supervisor Przybelski to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

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